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Application of: Carol WATKINS *et al.*

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CYTIDINE LEVELS IN VIVO AND  
TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT  
HUMAN DISEASES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2002 (Notice of Appeal filed on April 22, 2003), thereby extending the period for response to September 22, 2003. The extension fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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